

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*

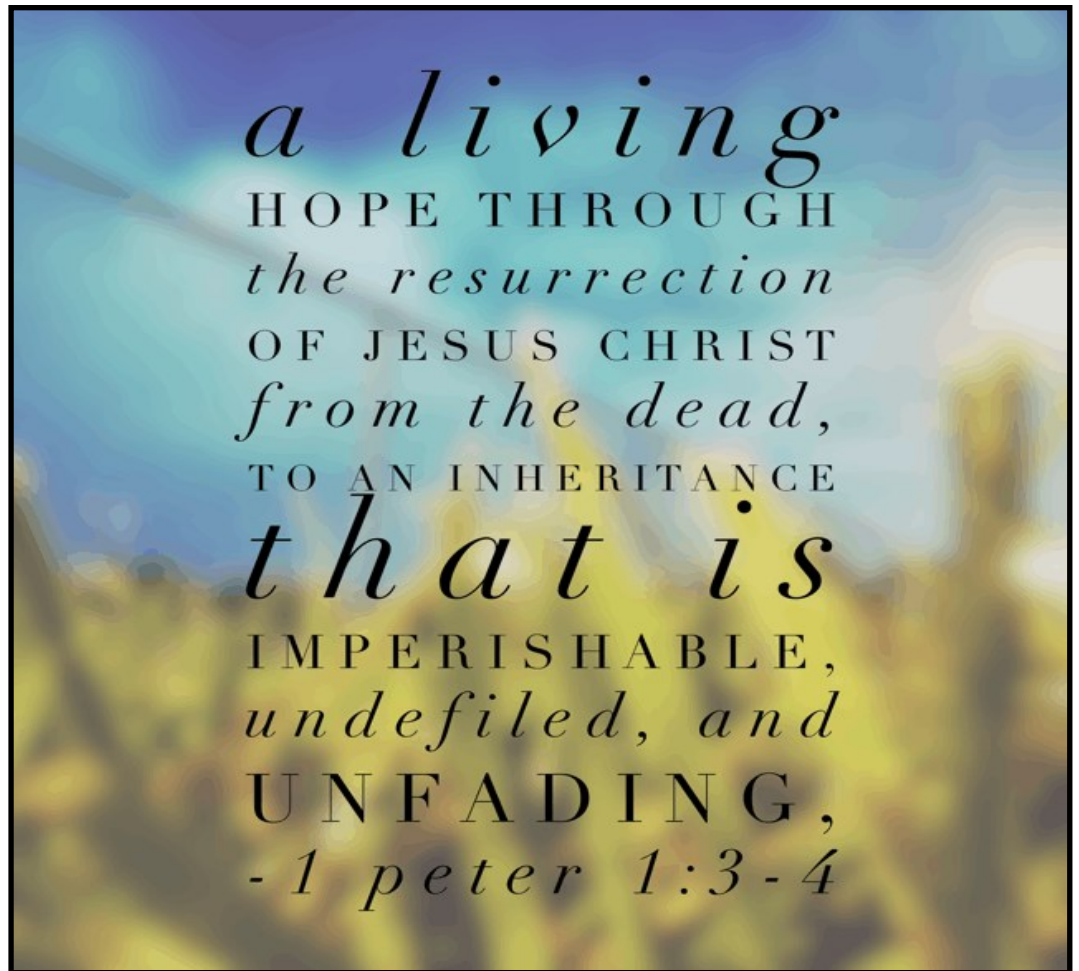


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Sunday, September 15, 2024  
Sunday School-9:15AM  
Contemporary Worship Service 10:30AM  
Family Life Center  
Traditional Worship Service 10:30AM—Sanctuary  
Sunday Night Students—5:00PM  
Worship Arts Ministry—5:00PM  
AWANA—6:00PM  
Evening Classes –6:00PM

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Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word*

Rev. Davis Howell will lead in worship at the Family Life Center.

## Student Ministry



Rev. Davis Howell

<b>3</b>	<b>TACO TUESDAY!</b> @ Davis and Kendall's house from 5:30-7:00
<b>8</b>	<b>Sunday Night Students</b> Cereal Bar Night 5-7 in FLC
<b>15</b>	<b>Sunday Night Students</b> Proverbs and Pickleball 5-7 in FLC
<b>22</b>	<b>Sunday Night Students</b> Trivia Night - 5-7 in FLC Parents invited for trivia starting at 6!
<b>29</b>	<b>Sunday Night Students</b> 3v3 Kickball Night 5-7 in FLC
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<b>6</b>	<b>Sunday Night Students</b> Flannel Formal Night 5-7 in FLC
<b>13</b>	<b>NO Sunday Night Students - Fall Break</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Sunday Night Students</b> Proverbs and Pickleball 5-7 in FLC
<b>27</b>	<b>Sunday Night Students</b> Fruit Carving / Costume Night 5-7 in FLC

**FALL 2024  
CALENDAR  
FOR  
SEPTEMBER AND  
OCTOBER**



Rev. Justin Devereaux

## Children Ministry

While attending both hours of programming isn't mandatory, we'd love to have you join us for the whole evening! Feel free to participate in either Worship Arts Ministry or AWANA (or both), depending on what works best for your family.

### Children's Ministry

- **Worship Arts Ministry** kicks off at 5 PM, followed by a bathroom break and a snack at 5:45 PM.
- **AWANA** will then begin at 6 PM, pick-up at 7 PM.



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry

### Study in Isaiah

Benny Olliff is leading a study in Isaiah. The class is meeting in the Olliff/Moore Sunday School Classroom at 6:00PM.

### Galatians for You

September 8 through October 27, J. Michael Dennis and Nathan Moates will lead in a bible study in Galatians. Place: Fender Hall (Old Library) Time: 5:45PM

### Weekly Outreach-GO

Join us each Sunday for our weekly outreach. Time: 4:45PM  
Location: Adult IV Sunday School Classroom



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

## Music Ministry

### The Blessings of Prayer

So, first and foremost, I urge *God's people to pray*. They should make their requests, petitions, and thanksgivings on behalf of all humanity. *Teach them* to pray for kings (or anyone in high places *for that matter*) so that we can lead quiet, peaceful lives—reverent, godly, *and holy*— all of which is good and acceptable before the eyes of God our Savior who desires for everyone to be saved and know the truth. Because

There is one God and one Mediator between God and us—  
the man Jesus, *God's Anointed*, Who gave His life as a ransom for all *so that we might have freedom*.

1 Timothy 2:1-6

## Missions Ministry

### Thailand Mission Team Information Meeting

Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

Adult 4 S. S. Department

Meeting is for anyone interested in our Thailand Mission Trip, scheduled for January 6-18, 2025. Registration forms will be available at this meeting and hopefully, we can solidify our team at this meeting, or shortly afterwards, as the trip is just three months after October 6 meeting. If you are going and do not have a passport, you need to start that process right now.

For questions ahead of time: Call Mac Weaver at 229-834-9837.



Rev. Mac Weaver

## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

*The beautiful flowers are placed in the sanctuary by The Common Ground Sunday School Class to the glory of God and in honor of Jeanette Coody in celebration of her 102nd birthday on September 19.*

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If you are interested in placing flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone, the following dates are available: October 6, October 13, November 17, December 1, December 15, December 29

### Sunday School Perfect Attendance

If you had perfect attendance in Sunday School from September 2023-August 2024, please call the church office at 229-242-0484.

### Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration  
Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families  
Rev. Dr. J. Michael Dennis, Minister of Music  
Rev. Davis Howell, Student Minister  
Rev. Adam Setser, Minister to Young Adults  
Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor  
Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry  
Nolan Brown, Praise & Worship Leader  
Linda Hart, Office Manager  
Becky Royals, Church Secretary  
Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator  
Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator  
Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant

Caitlin Moore Parizek, Pianist  
Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator  
Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff  
Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff  
Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator  
CeCe Little, Food Service Assistant



**Ministries this Week**

**Sunday September 15**  
 9:15am Sunday School  
 10:30am Contemporary Service-  
 FLC  
 10:30am Traditional Service-  
 Sanctuary  
 4:45pm GO—Outreach  
 5:00pm Sunday Nights Students  
 5:00pm Children Ministry  
 6:00pm Evening Classes

**Monday September 16**  
 9:00am Food Ministry  
 9:00am Lilies Clothing Ministry

**Tuesday September 17**  
 9:00am Mother’s Morning Out

**Wednesday September 18**  
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch  
 6:00pm Choir Practice

**Thursday September 19**  
 9:00am Mother’s Morning Out

**Saturday September 21**  
 9:00am Food Ministry

**Wednesday, September 11**

Prayer Meeting 57  
 Choir 26  
 Total Attendance 83

**Sunday, September 8, 2024**

**Bible Study**

PreSchool/Children 38  
 Students 50  
 Adults 177  
 Online 10  
 Total Attendance 275

**Worship Service**

Contemporary 280  
 Traditional 181  
 Total Attendance 461

**Sunday Evening**

Children Ministry 53  
 Students 32  
 Adults 40  
 Total Attendance 125

**Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs  
 \$ 34,156.78  
 Budget Receipts  
 \$ 34,386.00  
 (Over) Weekly Needs  
 \$ 230.22  
 Budget Needs to Date  
 \$1,229,644.08  
 Budget Gifts to Date  
 \$ 1,006,957.70  
 % of Budget Needs  
 to Date—81.89%  
*(These figures are based on weekly  
 expenses &  
 contributions.)*

**Food Ministry**

	August	YTD 2024	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	102	1,818	64,615
People served ages 19-64:	176	2,954	73,952
People served ages 65 & up:	191	3,881	50,045
Total People Served:	469	8,653	188,612
Total Meals Given:	9,183	173,896	3,938,054



**Deacon Schedule**

**September 15**  
 Jeremy Davis—FLC  
 Joey Griffin—Sanctuary  
**September 22**  
 Roy Burkett—FLC  
 Kent Moore—Sanctuary



**Nursery Schedule**

**September 15**  
 Ginger Paulk  
 Staci Chastain  
 Peggy Gayle  
**September 22**  
 Lynn Fletcher  
 Cindy Martin  
 Mary Alice Griffin

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World  
September 15, 2024  
10:30AM—Sanctuary**

<b>Prelude</b> .....	<i>String Quartet</i>
<b>Call to Worship</b> .....	1 Peter 1:18-21
<i>Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It</i> .....	Hymn 280
<b>Opening Prayer &amp; Welcome</b> <i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i>	
<i>Hymn Of Heaven</i> .....	Congregation
<i>Have Faith In God</i> .....	Hymn 508
<b>Offertory Prayer</b> <i>Mr. Jeff Sikes</i> <i>(Children are invited to attend Children's Church)</i>	
<i>Offertory</i> .....	<i>When I Survey The Wondrous Cross</i>
<i>I Rest My Case At The Cross</i> .....	<i>First Voices</i> Patrick Hill, Solo
<b>Message From God's Word</b> <i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i>	
<i>Room At The Cross For You</i> .....	Hymn 415
<b>Postlude</b> .....	<i>Mrs. Caitlin Parizek</i>

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***Contemporary Family Worship Service  
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Family Life Center***

*Glorious Day*

Host/Offering

*To The King*

*Great Are You Lord*

Prayer

Message From God's Word  
*Rev. Justin Devereaux*

Response Song

Close



**FBC 101**  
Membership Class

FBC 101 is how friends of FBC Valdosta explore the opportunity to become a member of the church family. Lunch is provided and families are encouraged to attend the class together. Joining the church is not required after attending this event. Please pre-register to help us get a head count for ordering food.

Sept.29 @ 11:30 in FLC following both services.

**Dr. Harold O'Chester**

We are excited that Dr. O'Chester will be our guest speaker at the 10:30 service in the Sanctuary on October 6. He will also be with us on Sunday evening at 5:30 in the Sanctuary.

**Wednesday, Prayer Meeting/Lunch– September 18**  
**Menu: Pork Chops, Zipper Peas, Squash Casserole, Roll, Salad Bar, Dessert. Donation: \$8.00**